

1 THE HONORABLE DAVID W. CHRISTEL
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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
9 **AT TACOMA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *et al.*,
11 v.
12 STATE OF WASHINGTON *et al.*,
13 Defendants.

14 Civ. No. C70-9213
15 Subproceeding No. 89-3-17
16 ORDER APPROVING CONSENT DECREE AND
17 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – SQUAXIN
18 ISLAND TRIBE, OSCAR MONTANO-RIOS DBA
19 MONTANOS SHELLFISH COMPANY, a sole
20 proprietorship

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

22 The Court, having considered the Joint Motion to Approve Consent Decree and Settlement
23 Agreement, which addresses disputes arising between the Squaxin Island Tribe and Oscar
24 Montano-Rios dba Montanos Shellfish Company, a sole proprietorship, finds that the Consent
25 Decree and Settlement Agreement (“Consent Decree”) is fair and reasonable, both procedurally and
substantively, consistent with applicable law, in good faith, and in the public interest.

26 The Consent Decree is hereby entered and approved. The claims between the Tribe and Mr.
27 Montano-Rios in Subproceeding No. 89-3-17 are hereby dismissed pursuant to the terms set forth
28 in the Consent Decree.

29 ORDER AND DECREE APPROVING SETTLEMENT
30 AGREEMENT – SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE, OSCAR
31 MONTANO-RIOS DBA MONTANOS SHELLFISH
32 COMPANY *et al.* - 1
33 (No.C70-9213, Subproc. 89-3-17)

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1 This Consent Decree shall not be cited as precedent in any other proceeding.
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3 DATED this 23rd day of March, 2023.
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7 David W. Christel
8 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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